

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Richard Lawson**
Docket No. **284643**
L.C. No. **07-004579-FC**

Brian K. Zahra, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The prosecutor's confession of error under MCR 7.211(C)(7) is accepted and defendant's convictions and sentences are VACATED. The prohibition against ex post facto laws bars defendant's prosecution for the charged offenses because the six-year statute of limitations period had expired prior to the effective date of the amendment that extended the period. *People v Russo*, 439 Mich 584; 487 NW2d 698 (1992). The matter is REMANDED for entry of an order that dismisses the charges.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

March 6, 2009
Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk